

TOWBOAT BLOWS UP KILLING THIRTEEN

Terrible Catastrophe Occurs in Ohio River Off Riverview Park. Near Louisville--Towboat Fred Wilson Demolished by Explosion of Its Boilers.

Boat Was Placing a Tow at the Landing When the Explosion Occurred--Several are Fatally Inj- and Death List Will be Increased--No One is Able to Place the Cause of Explosion.

By Associated Press.

Louisville, Ky., May 26--Thirteen were killed outright and three fatally hurt and five others injured by an explosion of the towboat Fred Wilson, off Riverview Park today.

The dead are:
Captain Joseph Price, of Pittsburg.
Unknown man, believed to be a Pittsburg insurance agent, traveling with Captain Price.
William Quinn, steward, Pittsburg.
Albert Miller, pilot, Pittsburg.
Sherman Shivel, second engineer, of Pittsburg.
Cook, unknown.
Joseph Warren, colored, Middleport, Ohio.

Patrick.
Five white deck hands, names unknown.

The fatally injured are:
Emma Williamson, chambermaid.
J. Letterhouse, deck hand, Wellsburg, W. Va.

Cliff Johnson, Tyrone, Pa.
The injured are:
William Timmons, watchman.
John Miller, deck hand.

Codley, kitchen helper.
Charles R. Nadal, pilot.
William Miller, of Allegheny.

The boat was placing a tow at the landing when the explosion occurred.
No one is able to tell the cause.
The windows of Colonel Whelan's house were all broken.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 26--The unknown man killed in the explosion of the towboat Fred Wilson, at Louisville, was William Holland, a business man of Braddock, Pa.

UNION DISCUSSED

In the General Assembly of Presbyterians at Buffalo--Churches Should Agree.

By Associated Press.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 26--The question of union with the Cumberland Presbyterian church was discussed at the Presbyterian General Assembly today. Dr. Patton opposed it on the ground that the two churches must agree in doctrine. Dr. Moffat and others argue that the Cumberland church is ready to unite under the revised confession of faith. There was much interest in the debate.

TAKEN TO INSANE ASYLUM.

Mrs. Maggie Sans, wife of John Sans, a miner working at the Perry mines, who was recently adjudged insane by Magistrate M. S. Riley, was taken to the Western Insane Asylum Wednesday evening by her husband. The Western asylum authorities sent word that the woman would be admitted to that institution but that the expenses of her trip there would not be borne by the state. The husband had to bear the expenses.

JAPANESE CAPTURE KINCHIU

Town 70 Miles North of Port Arthur Falls into Hands of the Japanese.

By Associated Press.

London, May 26--A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says the Japanese have stormed and captured the town of Kinchiu, thirty-two miles north of Port Arthur.

DEVELOPEMENT COMPANY

Stockholders to Meet in the Waldo Hotel to Perfect Organization--Company Formed to Develop Large Tract of Suburban Land at Suffolk, Va.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Kingsboro Heights Corporation will be held in the Waldo hotel this evening for the purpose of perfecting an organization and attending to such other business as may come before the body. This organization is a corporation composed of several prominent real estate men of West Virginia and its object is the development of a large \$150,000 tract of land adjoining Suffolk, Virginia. A board of directors will be elected by the stockholders and the board of directors will in turn elect officers.

Among the stockholders in attendance at the meeting are Stewart H. Bowman, C. I. Ziegle, S. A. Moore and C. E. Robinson, of Philippi; A. E. Scherr, of Keyser; B. F. Robinson, of Clarksburg; Col. J. C. Morrow, the well known real estate auctioneer of Pittsburg; O. H. Suck, of St. Marys; D. D. Shaw, of Barboursville, and B. R. Jones of Norfolk, Virginia.

DAILEY QUARTETTE

Renders Very Excellent and Enjoyable Program of Music at the First Presbyterian church Wednesday Evening

A good sized audience assembled at the First Presbyterian church Wednesday evening to hear the entertainment given by the J. G. Dailey Quartette, of New York. The audience was a thoroughly appreciative one and the excellent program rendered was much enjoyed. The program consisted of piano selections, vocal solos, duets, trios and quartettes. The singing was especially fine. The renditions of Miss Margaret Dailey were especially good and the piano selections by Miss Susie Dailey were of an unusually high character. The quartette is considered one of the very best that have ever entertained an audience in Clarksburg. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the Presbyterian church fund and the proceeds were gratifying. The quartette left Clarksburg Thursday morning for Pittsburg.

SUDDEN DEATH

Of Mrs. Margaret H. Harris Occurs at Her Home at Point Comfort Wednesday Evening From Apoplexy--Remains Sent to Colfax, Marion County.

Mrs. Margaret H. Harris died suddenly at her home at Point Comfort Wednesday evening at seven o'clock from apoplexy. She had been very ill for a long time with internal tumorous growth and recently underwent a serious operation. The operation was successful notwithstanding her critical condition and she began to grow rapidly better. She was stricken with apoplexy just as it seemed she was recovering from a long illness and death was sudden.

The deceased was thirty-seven years of age and a very excellent woman. She is survived by a loving husband and two daughters, aged fourteen and sixteen years respectively. The remains were sent to Colfax, Marion county, on the early morning train Thursday and burial will occur at that place.

The many friends of the family extend their heartfelt sympathy and condolences to the bereaved ones.

INVITATIONS ISSUED

For the Wedding of Miss Post and Mr. Aterholt, in Goff Chapel June 15.

Invitations have been issued for an approaching society wedding as follows:
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carper Post request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Florence, to

Mr. Frank Marion Aterholt, Jr., on the evening of Wednesday, the fifteenth of June, at seven o'clock, at Goff Methodist Episcopal Church, Clarksburg, West Virginia.

Will be at home after the first of November, at sixteen hundred and five East Colfax avenue, Denver, Colorado.

GRADUATE ACCEPTS POSITION IN WALDO HOTEL

Miss Ada Bartlett has graduated at the Elliott Commercial College here and accepted a position as stenographer at the Waldo hotel under the new management June 1.

WHOLESALE GROCERS OF THE STATE

ARE MEETING AT WALDO HOTEL AT ANNUAL SESSION OF WEST VIRGINIA WHOLESALE GROCERS ASSOCIATION.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER IN MORNING BY PRESIDENT RACE AND IMPORTANT TRADE MATTERS ARE BEING DISCUSSED.

Banquet Is to End the Meeting at Nine O'clock Tonight in Dining Hall of the Hotel--Many Firms of the Membership Are Represented.

The West Virginia Wholesale Grocers Association convened in regular annual session in the assembly room of the Waldo hotel Thursday morning. Wholesale grocers from all over the state were in attendance, about twenty-five firms of the membership being represented. The association is an organization whose object is the mutual protection of the wholesale grocery trade interests of the state, the furtherance of trade ethics and so on.

The meeting was called to order at ten o'clock by President L. G. Race, of Fairmont. F. A. McMahon, of Wheeling, secretary; J. P. Stevenson, of Huntington, treasurer, transacted their duties in that capacity and Vice President W. C. McConaughy, of Parkersburg, was present. These three gentlemen compose the executive committee of the organization.

After organization the assembly proceeded to business in executive session. Considerable important matters affecting the wholesale grocery trade interests were discussed the nature of which is private. Plans outlined and other matters transacted at the session will be of importance to the general advancement of the trade interests of the state and result in mutual benefit and profit to the members of the association.

An adjournment was taken at the noon hour and the assembly reconvened at two o'clock. In accordance with the usual custom of the association an elaborate banquet will be served in the dining hall of the hotel tonight at nine o'clock.

Officers to serve for the ensuing year are being balloted on as this issue of the Daily Telegram goes to press.

The following members of the association were represented at the meeting:

Spedel Grocery Co., Wheeling.
Niell Grocery Co., Wheeling.
Waterhouse Brothers, Wheeling.
Edwin Wagner, Wheeling.
Baer Grocery Co., Wheeling.
Shattuck, Jackson & Co., Parkersburg.
Star Grocery Co., Parkersburg.
Haggen, Radcliffe Co., Huntington.
Schon-Stevenson Co., Huntington.
Louis Hubbard & Co., Charleston.
Hubbard, Bedell Grocery Co., Charleston.
Hornor-Gaylord Co., Clarksburg.
Armstrong, Crisp, Day & Co., Clarksburg.
W. Va. Grocery & Candy Co., Fairmont.
Flat Top Grocery Co., Bluefield.
Greenbrier Grocery Co., Ronover.
New Martinsville Grocery Co., New Martinsville.
West Union Grocery Co., West Union.
Pennsboro Grocery Co., Pennsboro.

PARK PLAYS

Will Begin Tonight With "The Bondman," a Beautiful Melo Drama, Presented by Elmoor Clock Company.

The theatrical season, as has been announced by the Telegram, opens at the Elmoor clock company tonight at 8:00 o'clock. The Elmoor clock company begins an engagement of six weeks and plays will be given every night, except Sundays.

The theatre has been thoroughly modernized and many improvements have been made, which will prove pleasing and convenient and comfortable. Special scenery has been installed and the Elmoor clock company has been transformed into a place of beauty.

Tonight Miss Georgiana Eddings, supported by Mr. Chester Bishop and the company, will present the beautiful melodrama, "The Bondman." There will be special scenery for each act. The prices of admission are 15 and 25 cents.

FOUND GUILTY OF FORGERY.

By Associated Press.
Portland, Ind., May 26--Robert J. Knox was found guilty today of forgery upon a raised check on the Bank of Greenbrier, Lewisburg, W. Va., from \$13.00 to \$1,500. The penalty is from two to fourteen years.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

ATTENDED BY EIGHTEEN APPLICANTS FOR CERTIFICATES, OF WHOM THERE ARE SIX GENTLEMEN AND TWELVE LADIES.

First Examination For Present Year--Questions Are Uniform Throughout State--All Members of Board Present Except One.

The first teachers' examination for this year was begun in the central school building Thursday morning, under the direction of County Superintendent L. Wayman Ogden and Examiner C. O. Watson, with the other examiner, Otto W. Ludwig, absent. Eighteen persons enrolled for examination, of whom there were six gentlemen and twelve ladies, namely:

S. D. Hays, of Jane Lew.
Ethel Bartlett, of Sedalia.
B. O. Burnside, of Good Hope.
Eva W. Watkins, of Clarksburg.
Willie Lee, colored, of Clarksburg.
Maude Somerville, of Good Hope.
Alma McWhorter, of Lost Creek.
Anna Hannah, of Sardis.
Vesta Hannah, of Sardis.
Anita Mason, of Clarksburg.
Sue Pew, of Clarksburg.
Blanche Chalfant, of Shinnston.
Truman Payne, of Jarvisville.
Electa Hannah, of Sardis.
Florence Sehon, colored, of Clarksburg.
John R. Lucas, of Shinnston.
Perry M. Hays, of Jane Lew.

The following branches were passed today: Penmanship, U. S. History, Geography, Orthography, English Grammar, Physiology and Hygiene and General History.

The questions Thursday afternoon were as follows:

1--What are the two principal systems of penmanship? How do they differ?
2--What do you understand by "form" and by "movement" in teaching writing, and what attention should each have?
3--Give directions for position of pen paper and pupil.
4--What should be the relative height above the base line of the script letters i, m, r, t, k, g?
5--Write in your best style.
Yet, "God be praised!" the Pilgrims said.
Who saw the blossoms peer
Above the brown leaves, dry and dead.
"Behold our Mayflower here!"
"God will that here our rest shall be:
Our years of wandering o'er
For us the Mayflower of the sea
Shall spread her sails no more."

Of sacred flower of faith and hope,
As sweetly now as then,
Ye bloom on many a birchen slope,
In many a pine-dark glen.

United States History.
1--Write a brief sketch of the settlement in each of three selected colonies out of the original 13.

2--Name three of the most important Spanish explorers and tell briefly of the exploits of each.
3--Draw an outline map, naming and locating five or more of the principal battles of the Revolutionary War.
4--Who were the members of Washington's cabinet and what were their duties?
5--Write a paragraph giving the main facts concerning the Louisiana purchase.

6--Briefly describe three important inventions of this country.
7--What were the provisions of the Missouri Compromise and when was the compromise adopted?

8--Write a brief sketch of Andrew Jackson and his administration.
9--Give the main facts in connection with the battle of Manila Bay.
10--Tell what has been accomplished by the United States on the Panama canal undertaking.

Substitute Questions.
A--In how many cities has the capital of the United States been located?
B--Give an account of Shay's Rebellion.

Geography.
1--What states are touched by the Mississippi river?
2--Name and locate five capes on the Western continent.
3--Name five leading industries of West Virginia and tell in what parts of the State each is carried on principally.

4--Draw an outline map of West Virginia, locating the capital and five other State institutions.
5--Locate three lakes of Africa and tell something about them.

6--Compare Japan with Great Britain as to size, population, civilization, location, etc.
7--Where are the Himalaya mountains, what direction do they extend and what ocean is nearest to them?

8--Name and locate the three principal rivers of South America.
9--Locate North Sea, Vienna, Borneo.

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MATINEE RACES

WILL BE GIVEN FREE TO ALL CITIZENS ON NEW FAIR GROUND DECORATION DAY.

Association Invites Every One to Be Its Guest That Day--Several Thrilling Contests of Speed Have Been Arranged.

The opening race meeting on the grounds of the West Virginia Fair Association--the new fair grounds--will be given next Monday afternoon--Decoration Day. The races will be in the nature of a free matinee and will number five or six, with splendid horses entered and starting in trotting and pacing classes, beginning promptly at two o'clock.

They promise to be of more than usual interest as F. R. Moore, superintendent of speed, has selected the fastest horses of the many in training there now for the occasion. When it is remembered that the track is half a mile long and of the regulation sort, all will look for the meet with pleasure and be confident that the races will be the best ever given in the county.

The association wants all of the people of Harrison county to be its guests that afternoon and has arranged this meeting especially to give every one an opportunity to behold what beautiful grounds it has. The gates will be thrown wide open and every thing will be free. There are a thousand posts on the ground for hitching purposes and carriages may be stationed all around the track and any place on the grounds without objection or hindrance.

It promises to be an auspicious occasion and it is hoped that the association will have the pleasure of welcoming thousands of people and giving them a free entertainment.

RED MEN INITIATE

Chickasaw Tribe Takes Three Persons Into Membership of the Tribe--Routine Matters Transacted.

Chickasaw Tribe, No. 38, Improved Order of Red Men, held a meeting Wednesday night in the Reel hall, on West Pike street, with a good attendance. Three candidates were initiated into membership of the Tribe, and routine matters were transacted.

Up to ten o'clock Thursday morning ten jurors were for giving damages and two against it. The amount they favored ranged from \$100 to \$5,000.

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BARNEY DID IT

And He Should Have the Credit and Not Meeks, As the Joke Had It.

George R. Barney, the regular decorator at the Parsons-Souders Company's store, it turns out, deserves most of the credit for the decoration of the east window, accredited to W. G. Meeks. It appears that Mr. Meeks only gave Mr. Barney some assistance in the matter and is not the one who directed the work and so forth. Some of Mr. Meeks' friends fixed the thing up on him and thought it would be nice to have it in the paper that way.

THE PICKET WINS HANDICAP

By Associated Press.
New York, May 26--The Picket won handicap, Irish Lad, second. Proper third. Time 2:06 3-5.

DAMAGES AWARDED TO MRS. GRIFFIN

JURY CONCLUDED MRS. STROTHER HAD ALIENATED THE AFFECTIONS OF MRS. GRIFFIN'S HUSBAND.

PLACED LOW ESTIMATE ON THE VALUE OF THOSE AFFECTIONS AS SHOWN BY VERDICT FOR \$500.

Damage Suit of James Bumgardner Against Salem Express For Alleged Defamation of Character Is Being Tried--Other Court News.

The jury in the \$10,000 damage suit of Mrs. Nancy J. Griffin against Mrs. Harriett R. Strother, was out from five o'clock Wednesday evening until nearly noon Thursday, at which time they returned a verdict. They concluded that Mrs. Strother had alienated the affections of Mrs. Griffin's husband, C. L. Griffin, but they did not value those affections very highly. According to their verdict they were worth \$500, and damages were awarded to Mrs. Griffin to that amount. Of course, that does not include the costs, which, if the verdict stands, will be assessed against Mrs. Strother. After the verdict had been rendered the usual motion to set it aside was made by Mrs. Strother's lawyer, and it will be considered later by the court unless it is withdrawn.

The damage suit for \$10,000 for defamation of character instituted by James Bumgardner against the Salem Express Publishing Company, on account of the publication of an alleged libelous article was put on trial after an unsuccessful effort had been made by the defendant for a continuance.

The suit arises from an article published in the Express September 19, 1902, commenting on the trial of J. W. Macon, a printer in the Express print shop, who was accused by a small girl of an attempt at rape and in which Macon was found as assault and battery. The Express referred to the proceedings as a fraudulent trial.

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W. C. T. U. MEETING POSTPONED

Mother of State President, Mrs. N. R. C. Morrow Taken Suddenly Ill and Meetings to be Held Here Thursday By Her Have Been Postponed.

Owing to the sudden illness of her mother, Mrs. N. R. C. Morrow, of Fairmont, State President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was unable to visit Clarksburg and preside at several meetings of the local union Thursday, as had been planned some time ago. Mrs. Morrow received a telegram Tuesday night from the home of her mother at New Cumberland, W. Va., which conveyed the news that her mother had suffered a stroke of apoplexy and was in a serious condition. Mrs. Morrow left Fairmont Wednesday for her mother's bedside after informing the Clarksburg W. C. T. U. that her visit would have to be canceled.

It had been arranged for Mrs. Morrow to address the local union on Thursday at several meetings to be held in the First Presbyterian, Baptist and Goff Methodist churches, and a reception was to be given in her honor in the evening. This has been postponed until some future date.

ATHLETIC RELATIONS OF OHIO UNIVERSITIES SEVERED

By Associated Press.
Columbus, O., May 26--Dean David of the Ohio Wesleyan University, today announced that the athletic relations between the Ohio Wesleyan University and the Ohio State University had been cut off on account of yesterday's bell game, where disorder occurred.